

# St Patrick's CBC



## CONSTITUTION OF THE HONOURS AND COLOURS COMMITTEE RECOGNISED SPORTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2020

### ACADEMIC

### SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Biathlon  
Hockey

Cricket  
Netball

Chess  
Soccer

Swimming  
Tennis

Cross Country  
Golf

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Dramatic Arts

Dance

Choir

Music

Art

### ERS

Community Service

Outreach Projects

Management

### CATHOLIC CHAPEL SERVICE

Altar Services

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympiads

#### PLEASE NOTE:

For achievement in activities NOT mentioned in the Constitution, but on par with the St Patrick's CBC criteria for awards, an award of equivalent status (Junior or Senior) may be considered at the discretion of the committee. Refer to guidelines attached at the end of this document.

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## 1. MEMBERSHIP

- 1.1 There will be no fewer than five and no more than seven standing members.
- 1.2 All standing members will be involved in the activities in the Primary School.
- 1.3 The standing members will be representative of all areas of the St Patrick's CBC:
  - Religious Education and Service
  - Academics and Leadership
  - Sport
  - Culture
  - Olympiads and other competitions
  - Additional member: Chairperson
- 1.4 In the event of one person holding two or more of the designations in 1.3 St Patrick's CBC reserves the right to appoint a person with suitable expertise to the Committee. The Executive Head of St Patrick's CBC and standing members will decide on the additional member to be co-opted onto the Committee.
- 1.5 Should any of the above offices not exist, other persons of suitable expertise may be appointed as per 1.4.
- 1.6 One of the above will function as the Chairperson of the Committee.
- 1.7 One of the above will function as the Secretary of the Committee.
- 1.8 Apart from their specific area of expertise, all Committee members must be familiar with the Constitution.
- 1.9 The Chairperson will liaise with the Executive Head of St Patrick's CBC after meetings to ratify awards made.
- 1.10 The Chairperson will liaise with the Executive Head of St Patrick's CBC after the annual Constitution meeting or after an extra-ordinary Constitution meeting to amend the new Constitution.
- 1.11 Meetings will be held two weeks prior to an award ceremony. Award ceremonies will be held once a term.
- 1.12 Amendments to the Constitution can only be made at an extra-ordinary Constitution meeting during the year. A written motivation as well as a presentation for such an amendment to be considered, has to be made (see points 7.1 – 7.5).

## 2. VOTING

- 2.1 A member of the Committee will act as a Chairperson when voting on a nomination made by the elected Chairperson.
- 2.2 Voting on all awards will be by an 80% majority.
- 2.3 No abstentions will be permitted.

## 3. MEETINGS

- 3.1 The Committee will meet **at least** once per term.
- 3.2 Under exceptional circumstances voting by proxy will be permitted if a committee member is unable to be present at a meeting. This is to be regarded as the exception. A written proxy vote is to be presented to the Chair of the Committee in advance.
- 3.3 A quorum consists of 80% of members.

## 4. NOMINATIONS

- 4.1 Sports coaches, teachers in charge of an activity or other staff members may submit nominations. This includes those outside the St Patrick's CBC involved in St Patrick's CBC activities.
- 4.2 Written nominations must be lodged with the Chairperson **48 hours** before a scheduled meeting of the Committee. The Chairperson will distribute copies of the nominations to committee members at least **24 hours** before the meeting.
- 4.3 The nominator might be required to attend the meeting to motivate the nomination.
- 4.4 Someone other than a Committee member, with expertise in a specific relevant area, may sit in on the meeting to assist the nominator with the motivation of an award. This person will not be entitled to vote.
- 4.5 Should the nominee be a son/daughter of a Committee member, that Committee member must recuse him/herself from the meeting where said nomination is made and discussed.
- 4.6 Nominations for activities will be made once the season for that particular activity has finished.
- 4.7 Nominators must be familiar with all aspects of the Constitution.
- 4.8 Nominators must submit detailed nominations on the specified form attached as **Addendum A**. It is the right of the Committee to refuse to consider any nomination which it deems to be inadequately motivated.
- 4.9 Where proof of attendance is required, attendance registers must be submitted.

## 5. RULES

### 5.1 **STANDING RULES: PREREQUISITES FOR AWARDS**

#### 5.1.1 **HALF- AND FULL COLOURS**

- These will be awarded on the basis of talent and expertise shown by the nominee/group.
- Only misdemeanours, which occurred **during the season** in question, **or the six (6) months immediately preceding** the nomination may be taken into consideration when the nominations are discussed. The seriousness of the misdemeanour will be taken into account for day scholars as well as hostel dwellers. Any transgression of the Code of Conduct will be considered in the awarding of Half and Full Colours.
- A withheld award will not be reconsidered during the season of the withholding nor within 6 months of the transgression. The same nomination will only be reconsidered after a period of 6 months during which no similar or other transgressions of the Code of Conduct have occurred.

#### 5.1.2. **COLOURS BADGE AND HONOURS BADGE**

- The above colours badge awards are intended for pupils in grades 6 and 7. However, under exceptional circumstances, and at the discretion of the Committee, a pupil in the lower grades may be considered.
- The nominee must show consistent loyalty to the St Patrick's CBC.
- The nominee must be a good influence on fellow pupils.
- The nominee will have shown respect and courtesy towards peers and adult members of the St Patrick's CBC community.
- The nominee must participate in at least one other St Patrick's CBC activity than the one for which the award is made.
- Any transgressions of the Code of Conduct will be considered in the awarding of Colours and Honours Badges.

## 5.2 RULES FOR AWARDING SCROLLS AND BADGES

### 5.2.1 AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES, HALF- AND FULL COLOURS

- Certificates, Half and Full Colours will be awarded according to specific criteria laid down for each activity.
- No pupil may be awarded a Certificate, Half and Full Colours for the same activity or achievement in the same season or year.
- If a pupil does not fulfil the basic requirements of the sport – e.g. attendance, fair play etc. then the **nomination form must still be completed, BUT** with accompanying documentation as to why the award should **not** be made.
- The award will be made at a Special Assembly to which parents will be invited.

### 5.2.2. AWARDING OF BADGES

### 5.2.3 THE ST PATRICK'S CBC COLOURS BADGES

#### GENERAL

- Badge may be awarded at any occasion considered appropriate by the Committee.
- The Colours Badge award will be awarded as per the specified criteria laid out for each activity covered by the Constitution or at the discretion of the committee.

### 5.2.4 THE ST PATRICK'S CBC HONOURS BADGE

- This Badge is only achievable in **Grades 6 and 7**.
- The nominee must have brought **great honour** to St Patrick's CBC.
- This award is to be seen as the **exception** rather than the rule.
- The Honours Badge may be awarded for a single exceptional achievement.
- The nomination of an Honours award must be presented to the Chairperson with accompanying written motivation 48 hours before a scheduled meeting.
- The award will be of the form laid down by the Standing Rules.
- The Honours Badge will be awarded at the annual Primary School Prizegiving or at any other occasion considered appropriate by the Committee.

## 6. WITHDRAWAL OF AWARDS

Should the holder of any St Patrick's CBC award discredit St Patrick's CBC or be guilty of a serious transgression of the St Patrick's CBC Code of Conduct, any or all awards may be withdrawn at the discretion of the Executive Head after notification to the Chairperson and Committee. (cf. St Patrick's CBC Code of Conduct, Sections 3 and 4).

## 7. AMENDMENTS

- 7.1 The Chair will give written notice of proposed amendments to the Constitution and Standing Rules at least **48 hours** before a scheduled meeting.
- 7.2 A **100%** attendance of Committee members is required.
- 7.3 An **80% majority** is required to amend the Constitution.
- 7.4 An **80% majority is** required to amend the Standing Rules.
- 7.5 All changes to the Constitution will be made after consultation with staff and persons involved in the areas covered by the Constitution.
- 7.6 Will be revised annually and will be implemented after the 4<sup>th</sup> term awards assembly.

## **8. NATURE OF AWARDS**

### **8.1 HALF COLOURS**

- This award will be in the form of a green scroll with silver embroidery, worn on St Patrick's CBC blazer.
- The cost of the scroll will be borne by St Patrick's CBC.
- Pupils will receive an accompanying certificate.

### **8.2 FULL COLOURS**

- This award will be in the form of a green scroll with gold embroidery, worn on the St Patrick's CBC blazer.
- The cost of the scroll will be borne by St Patrick's CBC.
- Pupils will receive an accompanying certificate.

### **8.3 COLOURS BADGE**

- The Colours Badge will be a navy-blue scroll with silver embroidery, worn on the St Patrick's CBC blazer.
- The cost of the award will be borne by St Patrick's CBC.
- Pupils will receive an accompanying certificate.

### **8.4 ST PATRICK'S CBC HONOURS AWARD**

- The honours award will be the navy-blue colours blazer pocket badge, worn on the St Patrick's CBC blazer.
- The cost of the award will be borne by St Patrick's CBC.
- Pupils will receive an accompanying certificate.

## **CRITERIA FOR AWARDS**

### **9. ACADEMIC**

NOTE:

- The percentage must reflect the average of the whole year's work, including the November exams. (as per the Primary School academic policy).
- The academic awards will be made at the first Honours and Colours Ceremony of the following year.
- There are occasional exceptions and where a teacher feels that a candidate has performed exceptionally in the academic sphere, the nomination must be made, and the Committee will make the final decision.
- A pupil cannot be awarded both a Colours Badge (for academics) as well as an Honours Badge at the same ceremony.

#### **HALF- COLOURS**

- Grades 4 - 7: Half Colours for 85% to 89,9%

#### **FULL COLOURS**

- Grades 4 - 7: Full Colours for 90% to 100%

## COLOURS BADGE

- This will be awarded once a pupil has received **THREE full academic colour awards** or when there has been exceptional performance in the academic sphere.

## HONOURS BADGE

- To be awarded if a pupil has fulfilled the standing criteria for the award of this Blazer **AND**
- Has achieved an aggregate of 90% or above for Grades 4 - 7. This aggregate is calculated using percentages of Terms 1 - 4 of an academic year.

## 10. SPORT

### 10.1 CRITERIA / STANDING RULES

- St Patrick's CBC awards will only be made to those pupils who have exhibited the required levels of behaviour, loyalty, punctuality, dedication and sportsmanship as laid down by St Patrick's CBC. A pupil who has earned a St Patrick's CBC award may not bring the name of St Patrick's CBC or the particular sporting code into disrepute.
- In order for a pupil to qualify for Honours and Colours Award, they have to maintain an attendance rate of 85% for practices and have a rate of 100% match attendance when selected. Failure to comply, requires the submission of a medical certificate and/or an official written notice from a parent.
- In order to receive any award, a pupil must be selected to **AND** participate (excluding National CBC) at the required level.
- An appropriate award to a pupil selected for a provincial B-side will be decided upon at the discretion of the committee.
- Should a pupil be selected, but not participate, the award may be given at the discretion of the Committee.
- A Colours Badge may only be given if a pupil is selected for a provincial team and participates in an inter provincial tournament at least twice in three years/ seasons from Grade 4 - 7 with continued participation in the third year, in a single sporting code.
- In order to receive any award, the organising body of an event should be affiliated to SASCO. If there is any other accreditation body, it will be at the discretion of the committee.

### 10.2 GENERAL AWARDS TABLE FOR SPORT

	Half Colours	Full Colours	Colours Badge / Framed Colours Badge	Honours Badge / Framed Honours Badge Discretion of the H&C Committee
<b>Age Group 11 -14</b>				
National Rep			X	
Provincial Rep (at least twice in three years/ seasons)		X	X	
Regional Rep	X			

## 11. CULTURAL

### 11.1 CHOIR

#### STANDING RULES:

- A 90% attendance at practices and 100% of all performances are required.
- Relevant information (also proof of attendance) must be provided to the Honours and Colours Committee.
- Badges will be awarded at the discretion of the Committee.

#### HALF COLOURS

The recipient must have been a permanent member of St Patrick's CBC choir for one or more years  
**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- The Choir as a whole obtained a Gold (80%+) or a Diamond (90%+) at MADDfest and/or any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.  
**OR**
- The Choir has passed an ABRSM, TRINITY or UNISA Initial Examination.  
**OR**
- A permanent member of the school choir and/or the Kimberley Children's Choir for at least 2 years as well as being a member of the school choir.

#### FULL COLOURS

The recipient must have been a permanent member of St Patrick's CBC choir for two or more years.  
**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- The Choir as a whole obtained a gold (80%+) or a diamond (90%+) at MADDfest and/or any other Eisteddfod where same standard is met.  
**OR**
- The Choir has passed an ABRSM, TRINITY or UNISA Initial Examination with distinction.  
**OR**
- A member of the school choir and/or the Kimberley Children's Choir for at least 3 years and a member of the school choir.

#### COLOURS BADGE

The recipient must have been a permanent member of St Patrick's CBC choir for three or more years.  
**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- The Choir as a whole obtained a diamond (90%+) at MADDfest and/or any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.  
**AND**
- The Choir has passed an ABRSM, TRINITY or UNISA Intermediate Examination.  
**OR**
- The Choir has been placed in a top three position in a Regional or Provincial competition.  
**AND**
- Performed a solo/lead role at a regional or provincial choir competition.



## HONOURS BADGE

The recipient must have been a permanent member of St Patrick's CBC choir for three or more years.

**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- The Choir as a whole obtained a diamond (90%+) at MADDfest and/or any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.

**AND/OR**

- The Choir has won a Provincial or National Choir Competition.

**AND**

- Performed a solo/lead role at a national or international choir competition.

**OR**

- The Choir has passed an ABRSM, TRINITY or UNISA Intermediate Examination with Distinction.

**AND**

- Performed a solo/lead role in the examination.

## 11.2 DRAMATIC ARTS

**Note:**

- All nominations for Drama must be made in consultation with persons deemed by the Committee as having the necessary expertise. These persons might be called upon to be present at meetings in order to motivate all nominations made or provide detailed descriptions and proof of qualifications met.
- All performances must have been of a high standard and credible. Dedication and worth of a candidate's performance is to be taken into account.
- 90% of all rehearsals and 100% of all performances must have taken place. Registers to prove attendance must be provided.
- Participation in an external production will only be taken into account if the candidate has been involved in the school's stage productions.
- All awards are made at the discretion of the Honours and Colours committee.

## HALF COLOURS

The recipient must have been a member of the Drama Club for at least one year.

**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- Have successfully performed a solo item in at least one public concert during the year of the award.

**OR**

- Have performed in one solo item in MADDfest receiving a gold (80%+) or diamond (90%+) award and/or any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.

## FULL COLOURS

The recipient must have been a member of the Drama Club for at least two years.

**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- Have successfully performed solo items in at least two public concerts during the year of the award.

**OR**

- Have performed two solo items in different categories at MADDfest, receiving a gold (80%+) or diamond (90%+) award and/or any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.

## COLOURS BADGE

The recipient must have been a member of the Drama Club for at least two years.

**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- Candidate must have successfully played a lead role in a stage production.
- AND**
- Have performed two solo items in different categories at MADDfest, receiving a diamond (90%) award for each and/or any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.

## HONOURS BADGE

The recipient must have been a member of the Drama Club for at least three years.

**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- Candidate must have played a lead role in a major stage production.
- AND**
- Have performed three solo items in different categories at MADDfest, receiving a diamond (90%) award for each and/or any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.

## 11.3 MUSIC

**Note:**

- All nominations for Music must be made in consultation with persons deemed by the Committee as having the necessary expertise. These persons must be present at meetings to motivate all nominations made **or** provide detailed descriptions and proof of qualifications met.
- As a point of reference, note that the required Matric practical standard is Grade 5.
- All awards are made at the discretion of the Honours and Colours committee.

## HALF COLOURS

The recipient must have played and passed a practical music exam on a standard equivalent to ABRSM or TRINITY Grade 1 as a minimum requirement for Half Colours.

**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- Have been a permanent member of at least one St Patrick's CBC instrumental ensemble/choir for at least one year and have attended 90% of all rehearsals 100% of all performances.
- AND**
- Have successfully performed a solo item in at least one public concert during the year of the award.
- OR**
- Have performed a solo item in MADDfest receiving a gold (80% +) or diamond (90%+) award and/or any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.

## FULL COLOURS

The recipient must have played and passed a practical music exam on a standard equivalent to ABRSM or TRINITY Grade 2 as a minimum requirement for Full Colours.

**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- Have been a permanent member of at least one St Patrick's CBC instrumental ensemble/choir for at least two years and have attended 90% of all rehearsals and 100% of all performances

**AND**

- Have successfully performed a solo item in at least two public concerts during the year of the award.

**OR**

- Have performed a solo item in MADDfest receiving a gold (80% +) or diamond (90% +) award and/or any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.

## **COLOURS BADGE**

The recipient must have played and passed a practical music exam on a standard equivalent to ABRSM or TRINITY Grade 3 as a minimum requirement for a Colours badge.

**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- Have been a permanent member of at least one St Patrick's CBC and/or similar instrumental ensemble/choir for at least three years, and have attended 90% of all rehearsals and 100% of all performances.

**AND**

- Have successfully performed a solo item in at least three public concerts during the year of the award, including one at regional/provincial level

**OR**

- Have performed a solo item in MADDfest receiving a diamond (90% +) award and/or any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.

## **HONOURS BADGE**

The recipient must have played and passed a practical music exam on a standard equivalent to ABRSM or TRINITY **Grade 4** as a minimum requirement for an Honours badge.

**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- Have been a permanent member of at least one St Patrick's CBC instrumental or similar ensemble/choir for at least three years and have attended 90% of all rehearsals and 100% all performances.

**AND**

- Have performed as a soloist and/or performed in a leadership position at a recognised Regional/National Level.

**OR**

- Have performed 2 solo items in MADDfest receiving a diamond (90%+) award for each and/or any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.

**OR**

- Passed a Grade 5 (equivalent to Matric level) practical examination through ABRSM or TRINITY.

## 11.4 DANCE

### Note:

- All nominations for Dance must be made in consultation with persons deemed by the Committee as having the necessary expertise. These persons might be called upon to be present at meetings in order to motivate all nominations made or provide detailed descriptions and proof of qualifications met.
- All performances must have been of a high standard and credible. Dedication and worth of a candidate's performance are to be taken into account.
- 90% of all rehearsals and performances must have taken place. Registers to prove attendance must be provided.
- Participation in an external production will only be taken into account if the candidate could have/has been involved in the school's annual major stage production.
- All awards are made at the discretion of the Honours and Colours committee.

### HALF COLOURS

The recipient must have passed a dance exam at a level as indicated per genre in the table below.

**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- Have successfully performed solo items in at least one public concert.
- OR**
- Have performed a solo item at MADDfest, receiving a gold (80%+) or diamond (90%+) award and/or any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.

### FULL COLOURS

The recipient must have passed a dance exam at a level as indicated per genre in the table below.

**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- Have successfully performed solo items in at least two public concerts.
- OR**
- Have been involved in a major stage production as a dancer.
- OR**
- Have performed two solo items at MADDfest, receiving a gold (80%+) or diamond (90%+) award and/or any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.

### COLOURS BADGE

The recipient must have passed a dance exam at a level as indicated per genre in the table below.

**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- Have successfully performed solo items in at least three public concerts.
- OR**
- Have been involved in a major stage production as a lead dancer.
- OR**
- Have performed two solo items at MADDfest, which have received a diamond (90%+) award for each and/or any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.

### HONOURS BADGE

The recipient must have passed a dance exam at a level as indicated per genre in the table below AND have National/International representation with achievement.

**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- Have successfully performed solo items in at least three public concerts during the year of the award.

**OR**

- Have been involved in two major stage productions as a lead dancer.

**OR**

- Have performed three solo items at MADDfest, which have received a diamond(90%+) for each and/or any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.

	<u>Half Colours</u>	<u>Full Colours</u>	<u>Colours Badge</u>	<u>Honours Badge</u>
Contemporary classical dance technique. AND Classical Ballet. International syllabus. (RAD/ISDT/ IADT)	Distinction (75 to 100%) for Grade 1	Distinction (75 to100%) for Grade 2	Distinction (75 to100%) for Grade 3	Distinction (75 to100%) for Grade 4
Contemporary Horton Technique International Syllabus (ISDT) AND Modern (AIDT)	Highly Commended (80%) Grade 1	Highly Commended (80%) Grade 2	Highly Commended (80%) Grade 3	Highly Commended (80%) Grade 4
Contemporary dance (Limon, Graham, Cunningham technique) International syllabus (CDA) AND Tap (AIDT)	Highly Commended (80%) for Bronze Award	Highly Commended (80%) for Silver Award	Highly Commended (80%) for Gold Award	Highly Commended (80%) for Lower Intermediate

## 11.5 ART

### Note:

- All nominations for Art must be made in consultation with persons deemed by the Committee as having the necessary expertise. These persons might be called upon to be present at meetings in order to motivate all nominations made or provide detailed descriptions and proof of qualifications met.
- All artworks presented must have been of a high standard and credible. Dedication and worth of a candidate's performance is to be taken into account.
- 90% of all rehearsals and 100% of all performances must have taken place. Registers to prove attendance must be provided.

- Participation in an external exhibitions, competitions etc. will only be taken into account if the candidate has been involved in the school's art activities.
- All awards are made at the discretion of the Honours and Colours committee.

## **HALF COLOURS**

The recipient must have been a member of the Art Club for at least one year.

**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- Have successfully exhibited an artwork at a minimum of one public event during the year of the award.

**OR**

- Have entered an artwork into one category in MADDfest receiving a gold (80%+) or diamond (90%+) award and/or any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.

## **FULL COLOURS**

The recipient must have been a member of the Art Club for at least two years.

**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- Have successfully exhibited an artwork at a minimum of two public events during the year of the award.

**OR**

- Have entered two artworks into MADDfest receiving a gold (80%+) or diamond (90%+) award and/or any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.

## **COLOURS BADGE**

The recipient must have been a member of the Art Club for at least two years.

**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- Must have exhibited at a regional competition where a position within the top three places was attained.

**AND**

- Have entered two artworks into different categories in MADDfest receiving a diamond(90%+) for one and at least a gold(80%+) for the other and/or the equivalent in any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.

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## **HONOURS BADGE**

The recipient must have been a member of the Art Club for at least three years.

**In addition to the above the nominee must also comply with the following:**

- Must have exhibited at a national competition where a position within the top three places was attained.

**AND**

- Have entered two artworks into different categories in MADDfest receiving a diamond (90%+) award for both and/or similar in any other Eisteddfod where the same standard is met.

## 12. ACHIEVEMENTS

**Note:** All relevant documentation from the governing body must accompany the nomination form as motivation for an award in this section.

### 12.1 OLYMPIADS AND COMPETITIONS

#### HALF COLOURS

- Any candidate/team that qualifies in the Top 3 in the Region/Province ONCE in an academic year or season, in any approved competition.
- OR**
- Any candidate/team that qualifies and participates in Round 2 of the National Olympiad or any approved competition.

#### FULL COLOURS

- Any candidate/team that qualifies in the top 3 in the Region/Province in TWO different camp(s)/competition(s) within an academic year or season.
- OR**
- Any candidate who qualified and participates in Round 3 of the National Olympiad
- OR**
- Any candidate/team that qualifies in the Top 3 in the province for the National Olympiad.
- OR**
- Any candidate/team that qualifies for position 21 - 50 in any National competition in which at least 3 provinces participated.

#### COLOURS BADGE

- Any candidate who has been invited and attended a National training camp for possible inclusion in the South African Team which could participate in the International Olympiad
- OR**
- Any candidate who has received a prestige price and is placed in the top 3
  - Any candidate who has been selected for a South African team and has participated in an International Olympiad
- OR**
- Any candidate/team that qualifies in the Top 20 in the country in any National competition where at least 3 provinces participated.

#### HONOURS BADGE

- Any candidate who has been selected for a South African Team and has participated in an International Olympiad.

### 12.2 GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD

#### HALF COLOURS

- A percentage must be obtained in the category termed EXCELLENT as prescribed per grade for prize purposes by the organizing body.

#### **FULL COLOURS**

- A percentage of 80 to 100 must be obtained for all grades involved.

#### **COLOURS BADGE**

- Will only be considered for grades 6 and 7 candidates.
- Grade 6 and 7: Placed first, second or third in the NATIONAL PLACINGS LIST.

### **12.3 SPECIAL NATIONAL OLYMPIADS**

#### **HALF COLOURS**

- Any candidate who is placed in positions 4 - 10 in South Africa

#### **FULL COLOURS**

- Any candidate who is placed in positions 1-3 in South Africa.

#### **HONOURS BADGE**

- Any candidate who has been selected for a South African Team and has participated in an International Olympiad.

### **13. GENERAL SERVICE**

#### **STANDING RULES:**

- To qualify for the following awards, candidates must participate in at least one other extra-mural activity.
- Comprehensive attendance registers must accompany all nominations.
- The same service event cannot be given to both General Service 13.2 and ERS 13.3. If they overlap the pupil must decide where he/she wants to 'bank' their hours.

#### **HALF COLOURS**

#### **GENERAL CONTRIBUTION**

- A detailed description of service that was rendered must be submitted to the committee by an adult in charge of such activities. (**see Addendum D**)  
**AND**
- A minimum of 20 hours must be accumulated  
**AND**
- The service rendered should be over and above what is expected from a pupil.



## FULL COLOURS

### GENERAL CONTRIBUTION

- A detailed description of service that was rendered must be submitted to the committee by an adult in charge of such activities. (**see Addendum D**)

**AND**

- A minimum of 30 hours must be accumulated.

**AND**

- The service rendered should be over and above what is expected from a pupil.

## COLOUR BADGE

### GENERAL CONTRIBUTION

- A detailed description of service that was rendered must be submitted to the committee by an adult in charge of such activities (see Addendum D)

**AND**

- A minimum of 40 hours must be accumulated.

**AND**

- The service rendered should be over and above what is expected from a pupil.

## 13.1 EDMUND RICE SOCIETY

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Any service points earned as an individual must be pre-approved by the ERS coordinator. (See addendum E)

**AND**

- Must be accompanied by a signed Edmund Rice community service form (addendum E) to indicate where the candidate was of service, before any nominations will be made.

**AND**

- The candidate's behaviour should reflect the ethos of St Patrick's CBC and that of Edmund Rice Schools: a caring spirit of service to the school and his/her peers, faith, integrity, excellence, belonging and care.

- The same service event cannot be given to both General Service 13.2 and ERS 13.3. If they overlap the pupil must decide where he/she wants to 'bank' their hours.

## HALF COLOURS

- A detailed description of service that was rendered must be submitted to the committee by an adult in charge of such activities. (**see Addendum D**)

**AND**

- A minimum of 20 hours must be accumulated and 80% attendance of ERS meetings.

**AND**

- The service rendered should be over and above what is expected from a pupil.

## **FULL COLOURS**

- A detailed description of service that was rendered must be submitted to the committee by an adult in charge of such activities. **(see Addendum E)**  
**AND**
- A minimum of 30 hours must be accumulated and 80% attendance of ERS meetings.  
**AND**
- The service rendered should be over and above what is expected from a pupil.

## **COLOURS BADGE**

- A detailed description of service that was rendered must be submitted to the committee by an adult in charge of such activities (see Addendum D)  
**AND**
- A minimum of 40 hours must be accumulated and 80% attendance of ERS meetings.  
**AND**
- The service rendered should be over and above what is expected from a pupil.

## **HONOURS BADGE**

- This will be awarded once a pupil has received a colours badge.  
**AND**
- Has been an elected President of the Edmund Rice Society for two consecutive years  
**AND**
- Attended 80% of ALL Edmund Rice Society meetings.



**ADDENDUM A**  
TO CONSTITUTION OF THE HONOURS AND COLOURS COMMITTEE

**NOMINATION FORM**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Age grp: \_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Full date of nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nature of Award:** (please circle) Certificate/ Half Colours/ Full Colours/  
Colours Badge/ Honours Badge

**Activity:** Description: .....  
(Example: Cultural - Debating)

Page no.: ..... (Example: p.14)      Section no.: ..... (Example: 11.2)

**Motivation for Nomination:**

Specified criteria must be checked for each individual activity. Must be completed!

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Colours Badge: List one other activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Service: List one other activity: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination should not be considered:** (Reasons: e.g. not required attendance, perseverance, loyalty, disciplinary issues etc.)

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Checked by portfolio manager? \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

**Accepted?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rejected?** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Chairperson)      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination should not be considered:** (Reasons: e.g. not required attendance, perseverance, loyalty, disciplinary issues etc.)

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Checked by portfolio manager? \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

**Accepted?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rejected?** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Chairperson)      Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **ADDENDUM B**

TO CONSTITUTION OF THE HONOURS AND COLOURS COMMITTEE

### **PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF HONOURS AND COLOURS AWARDS**

**HALF COLOURS:** Green scroll with silver embroidery.

**FULL COLOURS:** Green scroll with gold embroidery.

**COLOURS BADGE:** Navy blue scroll with silver embroidery.

Re-award will be indicated by a navy scroll with silver embroidery

**HONOURS BADGE:** Navy blue pocket with embroidered pocket badge.

Re-award indicated by navy blue scroll with gold embroidery

**OR**

Framed Honours Badge with citation.

#### **GENERAL:**

- Every pupil receiving an award will also receive a certificate stating the nature of the award.
- Parents will be invited by means of a letter or will be phoned for the award ceremony.
- The cost of scrolls, blazer pocket badges and framed blazer pocket badges will be borne by the St Patrick's CBC.



## **ADDENDUM C**

TO CONSTITUTION OF THE HONOURS ANCOLOURS COMMITTEE

### **END OF SEASON DATES**

All codes that end after September, will have a season from 1 October (previous year) to mid-September (current year).

The following information is available:

**SPORT:** Playing seasons

**Swimming:** September/October to end of April (one age group)

**Biathlon:** September/October to end of April

**Hockey:** April to mid-September

**Netball:** March to mid-September

**Chess:** 1 October to last date for submission of nomination to committee in September the following year

**Cricket:** mid-September to end of April.

However, players' season may come to an end of the December as they change to a different age group.

**Soccer:** Generally, the season starts in March and ends mid-July.

**Tennis:** Playing season for tennis cannot be verified.

Since the last time St Patrick's CBC played tennis in the different leagues there have been changes to the structures and format.

**Rhythmic Gymnastics:** End of October



## ADDENDUM D

TO CONSTITUTION OF THE HONOURS AND COLOURS COMMITTEE

### LOG SHEET for SERVICE in the GENERAL CONTRIBUTION section:

(such as lighting and sound outside school productions / waitressing / ushering / selling of tickets etc.)

**NOTE: Check the Service Section of the Honours and Colours Constitution for criteria AND hours required.**

**NAME OF PUPIL:** ..... **GRADE:** .... / .... / ....

YEAR	DATE	NAME of ST PATRICK'S CBC event	TYPE of service rendered?	NUMBER of hours worked?	Name of ADULT in charge	SIGNATURE of adult

**Ratified by: Mr Tredoux (Executive Head of St Patrick's CBC) on** .....



## ADDENDUM E

TO CONSTITUTION OF THE HONOURS AND COLOURS COMMITTEE

### LOG SHEET for SERVICE in the EDMUND RICE SOCIETY section:

(such as sorting of litter, assisting in veg garden, outreach, special social gathering or rally as approved by the ERS coordinator)

**NOTE: Check 13.3 ERS of the Honours and Colours Constitution for criteria AND hours required.**

**NAME OF PUPIL:** ..... **GRADE:** .... / .... / ....

YEAR	DATE	NAME of ST PATRICK'S CBC event or ERS outreach	TYPE of service rendered?	NUMBER of hours worked?	Name of ADULT in charge	SIGNATURE of adult

**Ratified by: Mr Tredoux (Executive Head of St Patrick's CBC) on** .....